

# Marc Veasey

## Biography

Marc Veasey was born and raised in Tarrant County and has been a lifelong resident of Fort Worth. Veasey earned a degree from Texas Wesleyan University, where he studied Mass Communication.

Representative Veasey was elected to represent House District 95 in November 2004. Since taking office, Veasey has earned a reputation as a member who works hard and is responsive to his constituents. Increasing access to quality, affordable health care, as well as fighting for public schools and local economic development have been the focus of his legislative agenda. He has also taken the lead on certain technology-related issues in the Texas House, and serves as a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures' committee on technology.

Although not yet 40 years old, Representative Veasey has over a decade of governmental experience as a staffer for a former senior member of the United States Congress. This gives Representative Veasey a unique understanding of how Texas can partner with the Federal government to serve the needs of his constituents. As a young leader in the state party, Representative Veasey was chosen to be an appointed delegate to the 2008 Democratic Convention in Denver. Representative Veasey is also a member of the board of directors of the Texas Lyceum, a highly selective statewide public policy organization dedicated to developing the next generation of Texas leaders.

Representative Veasey serves on the Environmental Regulation Committee, the Redistricting Committee, and the Pensions, Investments and Financial Services Committee. In early 2009, his colleagues elected him Chair Pro Tempore of the House Democratic Caucus.

Representative Veasey is active in the Tarrant County Black Genealogical Society, the Multicultural Alliance and other community organizations. He also is a member of the Fort Worth Ambassadors. Representative Veasey and his wife, Tonya, reside in Fort Worth with their son, Adam Clayton Veasey, who is three years old.

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